

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2211 - SB 2340

March 2, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) to contract with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), another law enforcement agency, or another legally authorized entity on certain background investigations. Revises certain procedures related to conducting criminal history background checks for those seeking employment at child care agencies and the keeping of the records generated from those checks.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The TBI already contracts with the FBI on certain background checks. Based on information provided by the TBI, the proposed legislation will have no significant fiscal impact on the Bureau. Expanding this authorization to also include another law enforcement agency, or another legally authorized entity is not expected to result a significant increase to state expenditures.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Human Services (DHS), the proposed legislation clarifies that the results of any background checks are provided only to DHS and retained in DHS's records, and that the requesting child care agency is only to receive a clearance or exclusion letter regarding the applicant, and must retain a copy of that letter in its records. DHS states the proposed legislation will not have a significant fiscal impact on the department.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director